

## **New Spouses to Dover AFB**

Welcome from the Dover Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC)

Listed below is information to make your transition to Dover as smooth as possible. Please let us know if we can be of any more assistance to you and your family. We are located at 846 Sumner Drive, behind the shoppette in Base Housing, and our phone number is 302-677-6930. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 0800-1700.

### **Inbound Relocation Assistance:**

- Upon arrival to Dover AFB, please attend our Inbound Spouse Orientation program which is held bi-monthly from 0900-1100 at Hunt Community Center located at 1069 High Street in base housing. Various agencies from around the base will educate you on their programs and services and answer your inbound questions and concerns. Please call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 677-6930 to register for our next class. PCS Childcare can be used if you attend this workshop within 60 days of your arrival to the base. Don't wait sign up today!
- If you are interested in meeting spouses from the base, Dover AFB has clubs for Officers' Spouses, and Enlisted Spouses:

**Dover Officers' Spouses' Club:** The Dover Officers' Spouses' Club (DOSC) is an exciting way to meet new friends and make a difference on base and in the local community. To find out more information about this club, please visit their website at: [www.doverosc.com](http://www.doverosc.com)

**Dover Enlisted Spouses' Club:** The Dover Enlisted Spouses' Club (ESC) brings spouses together in an environment of support and service. It is an active voice at Dover as well as in the surrounding communities. To find out more information about this club, please email them at [www.DoverESC@gmail.com](mailto:www.DoverESC@gmail.com)

- Are you interested in volunteering as a Key Spouse? The Key Spouse Program is a formal unit program that offers informal peer-to-peer/Wingman support to families. For more information about this program, please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 677-6930.

Listed below are all the organizations and email listings of our Key Spouse groups on base:

### **Key Spouse Groups by Squadron:**

#### **436 Airlift Wing:**

[Ks436cpts@yahoo.com](mailto:Ks436cpts@yahoo.com)

#### **Mission Support Group:**

436 Civil Engineering Squadron: [436ceskeyspouse@gmail.com](mailto:436ceskeyspouse@gmail.com)

436 Communications Squadron: [keyspouse436cs@gmail.com](mailto:keyspouse436cs@gmail.com)

436 Force Support Squadron: keyspouse436fss@gmail.com  
436 Logistics Readiness Squadron: spouses\_436\_lrs@yahoo.com  
436 Security Forces Squadron: sfs436keyspouses@yahoo.com

**Maintenance Group:**

436 Aerial Port Squadron: apsdoverspouses@gmail.com  
436 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron: 436amxsspouses@gmail.com  
736 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron: 736family@gmail.com  
436 Maintenance Squadron: ks436mxs@hotmail.com

**Operations Group:**

3rd Airlift Squadron: 3rdAirlift@gmail.com  
9th Airlift Squadron: 9thspouses@gmail.com  
436 Operations Support Squadron: spouses436oss@gmail.com

**Medical Group:**

436 Medical Group: 436thmdgkeyspouse@gmail.com

**Other Units:**

Air Force Mortuary Affairs: afmaofamilyspt@yahoo.com

➤ **Local Community Information**

Information on the local and surrounding areas can be found at the following website:  
[www.visitdelaware.com](http://www.visitdelaware.com)

➤ **Understanding Air Force Culture**

- **Air Force Aid Society**

The website of the official charity of the Air Force. For over 67 years, the Air Force Aid Society has supported the Air Force mission by providing worldwide emergency assistance, sponsoring education assistance programs and offering an array of base community enhancement programs that improve quality of life for Airmen and their families. [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)

- **Air Force Crossroads**

The Official Community Website of the United States Air Force. Need information about a base? Considering a new assignment? Find out all about any of over 300 major installations in DoD – with information provided by the bases themselves, and much more. [www.afcrossroads.com](http://www.afcrossroads.com)

- **CinC House**

Where military wives and women in uniform are Commanders in Chief. Topics: Military Living, Relocation, Deployment, Mind and Body, Money, My Career, Marriage, Brats and Babies, Blogs, Forums, Marketplace, Hubs

[cinchouse.com](http://cinchouse.com)

- **Military Avenue**  
Finding military-friendly businesses in new communities and resources that aid our mobile lifestyle can become an overwhelming task. MilitaryAvenue exists to attempt to ease these burdens. [www.militaryavenue.com](http://www.militaryavenue.com)
- **Military One Source**  
Education, relocation, parenting, stress - you name it - Military OneSource is here to help you with just about any need...Our free service is provided by the Department of Defense for active-duty, Guard, and Reserve service members and their families. The service is completely private and confidential, with few exceptions. Have a concern? Start solving it today with Military OneSource. [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)
- **Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA)** [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)  
Provides up to \$4000 for military spouses for training or education in many portable career fields; some rank restrictions. Does not need to be repaid.  
[http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco?content\\_id=269424](http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco?content_id=269424)
- **Military Spouse Magazine**  
Topics: Deployment, Relationships, Family, Money, Career and Education, Well Being, At Home [militaryspouse.com](http://militaryspouse.com)
- **National Military Family Association**  
Resource information on moving, disaster preparedness, money, spouse education and employment, etc. [www.militaryfamilies.org](http://www.militaryfamilies.org)
- **National Military Spouse Network**  
The Online Home of Military Spouses--Over 400,000 Members  
[www.military.com/militaryspouse-network/page/home.html](http://www.military.com/militaryspouse-network/page/home.html)
- **The Spouse Channel**  
Information on military life, deployment, relocation, relationships, spouse employment, spouse education and education [www.military.com/spouse](http://www.military.com/spouse)

## ➤ **Military Spouse Careers**

Career advice, networks, and job boards

- **Military Spouse Employment Partnership**  
Link to local job opportunities  
[msejobs.militaryonesource.mil](http://msejobs.militaryonesource.mil)
- **Military Family Focused Jobs**  
A listing of websites and companies that offer career information and/or jobs for military members and their families.
- **Military Spouse Corporate Career Network**  
A non-profit corporate direct hire program. The Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN) is dedicated to providing career opportunities and job portability for military spouses through a nationwide network of employers. [www.mscn.org](http://www.mscn.org)
- **Indeed.com**  
One Search. All Jobs. [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)

- **SimplyHired.com**  
The biggest, smartest job search engine on the web [www.simplyhired.com](http://www.simplyhired.com)
- **NAF jobs www.nafjobs.org**  
The 436th Force Support Squadron's Human Resource Office is responsible for all Non-Appropriated (NAF) job opportunities on Dover Air Force Base. [www.nafjobs.org](http://www.nafjobs.org)
- **US Federal Employment**  
USAJOBS is the official job site of the US Federal Government. It's your one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.
- **Non-profit Careers: Idealist.org**  
Idealist is an interactive site where people and organizations can exchange resources and ideas, locate opportunities and supporters, and take steps toward building a world where all people can lead free and dignified lives. Listings for volunteer and job opportunities in the not-for-profit sector. [Idealist.org](http://Idealist.org)
- **Technology Careers: Dice.com**  
The Career Hub for Tech Insiders [www.dice.com](http://www.dice.com)

For friendly, knowledgeable, *in-person* career assistance, don't forget to attend the Airman & Family Readiness Center's Spouses' Employment/Career Catalog class. For more information about this program, call 677-6930. The A&FRC also offers additional employment workshops such as Ultimate Job Search, 10 Steps to a Federal Job, Civilian Resume Workshop, Small Business Seminar plus one-on-one counseling with a career and education consultant.

➤ **Other useful information:**

Are you a brand new military spouse and tired of hearing Air Force people speak a strange language of acronyms you've never heard of and you want to learn more about the Air Force culture and Dover AFB? Then plan on attending the Airman & Family Readiness Centers Heart Link program! To find out more about the program and the next workshop date, please call 677-6930.

Have more questions or concerns about life as a military spouse? You can make a personal appointment with a Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) by calling (302) 379-6411. MFLCs are available from 8am-8pm and your appointment is free and completely confidential--you don't even have to give your name. MFLCs can meet with you in the Airman & Family Readiness Center or anywhere (but a private home or vehicle) on base or in the local community—coffee shop, a park, you name it! No records are kept except in the event that any type of abuse or plan for self-harm is reported.